

**Amendments to the Claims**

1. (currently amended) A method of presenting a user interface, the method comprising:  
providing a proxy user interface for a secondary application activated by a user input  
specifying a task to, the proxy user interface being displayed during a period of time when a  
user is interacting with a primary application through a primary user interface;  
displaying predetermined settings for a the task of the secondary application on the  
proxy user interface; and  
performing the task specified by the user input after elapse of a predetermined time  
period using the predetermined settings, if no input through the proxy interface is received.
2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the method further comprises  
receiving an input through the proxy interface and presenting a secondary user interface for  
the secondary application.
3. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the proxy user interface is provided as a  
transparent overlay.
4. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the proxy user interface is  
arranged on the periphery of the primary user interface.
5. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the predetermined settings  
displayed are the default settings for the application.
6. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the predetermined settings  
displayed are the current settings for the application.
7. (currently amended) A graphical user interface, comprising:  
a primary application interface to allow a user input specifying a task to be performed;  
an identifier identifying a secondary application for which the user interface is used,  
wherein the secondary application is associated with the task to be performed;  
a settings display, wherein the setting displayed are predetermined settings for the  
secondary application; and

a timeout timer operable to close the graphical user interface upon expiration of the timer.

8. (previously presented) The graphical user interface of claim 7, wherein the timer is visible on the graphical user interface.

9. (previously presented) The graphical user interface of claim 7, wherein the timer is hidden.

10. (previously presented) The graphical user interface of the claim 7, wherein the predetermined settings are the default settings for the application.

11. The graphical user interface of claim 7, wherein the predetermined settings are the current settings for the application.

12. (currently amended) An article containing machine-readable code that, when executed, causes the machine to:

provide a proxy user interface for a secondary application activated by a user input specifying a task to be performed during a time period when a user is interacting with a primary application through a primary user interface;

display settings for a the task of the secondary application on the proxy user interface;  
and

perform the task specified by the user input using the predetermined settings displayed after elapse of a predetermined time period, if no input through the proxy interface is received.

13. (previously presented) The article of claim 12, wherein the article contains further code that, when executed, causes the machine to present a user interface for the secondary application upon reception of an input through the proxy user interface.

14. (previously presented) The article of claim 12, wherein the proxy user interface is provided as a transparent overlay of the primary user interface.

15. (previously presented) The article of claim 12, wherein the proxy user interface is provided on the periphery of the primary user interface.